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IN RE APPLICATION OF: THEODORE M. TAYLOR
APPLICATION No.: 10/091,052
FILED: MARCH 4, 2002
FOR: **A METHOD FOR PLANARIZING
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES**

EXAMINER: EZIAMARA ANTHONY
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ART UNIT: 3723
CONF. NO: 6701

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Theodore M. Taylor

Invention: A METHOD FOR PLANARIZING MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	55	- 61 =	0	x	
Independent Claims	9	- 12 =	0	x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665
as described below.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.Dated: December 23, 2004Paul T. Parker
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